

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

STORY CITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DOCKET NO. TCU-99-46

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

(Issued February 8, 2000)

On December 15, 1999, Story City Communications, Inc. (Story City), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in the Story City exchange served by GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE). The application is identified as Docket No. TCU-99-46.

Iowa Code § 476.29(2) (1999) provides that the local exchange carrier shall not be denied a certificate if the Board finds that the applicant "possesses the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render and the board finds the service is consistent with the public interest." The Board has carefully reviewed the application and finds Story City has the requisite technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render. Story City also filed a statement that it will concur in GTE's Story City exchange map currently on file with the Board. It is in the public interest to grant a certificate to Story City.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by Story City Communications, Inc., on December 15, 1999, is granted, subject to the requirements that follow.

2. At the time Story City files tariffs with the Board, it must give notice to all affected local exchange carriers. Upon approval of tariffs to reflect the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service in Iowa offered by Story City and upon receipt of a statement that a 2-PIC methodology for dialing parity is available for all customers, the Board will issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity allowing Story City to provide local exchange service in Iowa.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of February, 2000.